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TORRANCE NEWS

Mrs. N. B. Hallet and children of Los Angeles visited friends in Torrance on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahn of Androo avenue are driving a new Oldsmobile.

Geo. Aikenhead of San Pedro and Fred Bischky of Lomita, contractors, have the contract for W. Teal's new home on Post avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Walsh of Sidney, Nova Scotia, were Torrance visitors Wednesday. They are spending some time with friends in San Pedro.

Mrs. J. O. Moore of Gramercy avenue and her sister, Mrs. Walter Tappin, Sr., of Lomita, left on Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will attend the Rebekahs' Grand Lodge.

Miss Jessie Short of Los Angeles was a guest over Sunday of her great-aunt, Mrs. N. K. Wood, of Cota avenue. Miss Short is a teacher in the Los Angeles schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Anderson expect to locate next week in the property where Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parks live on Androo. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will locate temporarily until their apartment on Marcelina avenue is completed.

Mrs. W. H. Remington of Montana and son, Lanarde Remington, of Montana, were guests one day last week of their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson. Mr. Remington came two weeks ago from his home in Montana to attend the funeral of his father.

SOME COW!
 The following advertisement appeared a while ago in a California newspaper:

FOR SALE—One large, red-and-white cow, three-eighths mule and five-eighths wildcat. She usually goes on a visit every summer, but is at present attached to her home by means of a log chain. To any person wishing to buy her I will throw in the chain and a sledgehammer. Would be delighted to sell this cow to some citizen of San Diego who thinks he can whip Mexico single-handed.

"HE" AND "SHE" BIBLES

In a recent lecture Prof. William Lyon Phelps, whose series of articles, Human Nature in the Bible, is now appearing in the Home Journal, entertainingly told his audience about the "he Bible" and the "she Bible." It seems that when the first English Bible was being published, after the King James translation in 1611, a typographical error crept into a verse of the third chapter of Ruth, verse 15, so that it read, "and he went into the city." Quite a number of copies of the ponderous volume had been issued before the error was discovered and the missing "s" prefixed to make "he" into "she." Comparatively few of the first edition Bibles are now in existence, for most of them were chained in the churches and literally read to shreds. Of those that are left, the "he Bibles" are naturally in greater demand by collectors, for, as Professor Phelps characteristically pointed out, "The he Bible is more valuable, though less accurate, than the she Bible." Now Professor Phelps points out that the authorized version invariably reads "she," whereas the revised version reads "he."

BIG 3 LAUNDRY.

In order to stop such volume of business leaving this town every week, O. P. Stone, of Chehalis, Wash., recently purchased the building now occupied by the American Restaurant on Border avenue, and will open a model laundry here about May 1st. Machinery consisting of two washers, wringers, shirt and collar machines, presses, 120 inch flat work ironer, etc. have already been ordered and will be installed the first of the week. There will be necessary dry houses, steam boilers, motors and gas heaters to care for a large business, which Mr. Stone claims must be induced to stay in Torrance.

Three classes of work will be done, namely: finishing, machine and hand work, all machine finished work, and rough dry.

A popular incident has followed the activities of Mr. Stone in all his attempts to get started here, and is in part responsible for choosing the name "B3 Laundry." He will turn out three classes of work. He made three trips to Torrance before he decided to locate here. He spent three weeks getting possession of building. It was the third day of the month when he did get possession or was guaranteed possession, together with other incidents that centered around the charming third that finally was adopted in the new name.

Miss Alice Foster of Los Angeles spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Roy Flood.

Mrs. George Probert of Hesperia is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Price and children were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. B. F. Bowers, at Pomona.

The Court of the Rose met in Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Among those who heard Rosa Raiso and Edward Johnson in "Tannhauser" on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson of Gramercy avenue have moved into the Wesley property on South Arlington avenue.

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"BAPTISM"

Sunday will be observed all over the United States in Baptist churches as Denominational Day. Following the suggestion of our Northern Baptist Convention, the following points will be considered by the pastor in the preliminary discussion next Sunday evening: "Infant Baptism," "Does Baptism Save?" "The Symbol of Immersion."

"SIMEON, THE MODEL PATRIOT" The pastor will preach the third sermon of a series on Bible Characters Sunday evening, "Simeon, the Model Patriot." Come to the Song Service at 7:30 under the leadership of Mr. Transchell. Bring your Bible for the sermon. Bring a friend to share the blessing.

The Lord Jesus said: "Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory." —John 17-24.
 Rev. Stahley H. Thorpe, pastor.

ILLINOIS MAMMOTH PICNIC

Thousands of Loyal Illinoisians are waiting for the picnic. The picnic will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, April 29, with basket dinners at noon. The picnic will be held under the auspices of the Loyal Illinoisians co-operating with the great Federation of State Societies and with the local organizations of Illinoisians in Pasadena, Long Beach, Whittier, Pomona, Riverside, etc.

All the usual attractive features of picnics will be there. This is your picnic and you will make it a success.
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PATHS OF GLOEBY

Miss Olivia Stone, the nurse who was recently acquitted of a sensational murder charge, has had three marriage proposals, two propositions to publish the story of her life and one offer from the movies. She is said to have declined them all. For the glory of Gladys, what is she waiting for? Does she expect Rockefeller to adopt her?

A DAY OFF

Prospective bootleggers and moonshiners should take a day off before entering the game and go up to the court room of United States Federal Judge Bledsoe in Los Angeles. It would give them an interesting prelude to their fate if ever caught in the meshes of his court. A recent Monday's grist was witnessed by the writer as it went through the mill. Not a single one escaped jail sentence of sixty days to six months—yes, one did. He was a young man, whose plea was that he was out of a job, his wife was an expectant mother and he needed money. After his arrest he secured an honest job and had already been promoted. Would the judge let him off with a fine? Yes, the judge would. He said: "Young man, your bond of \$2000 will remain up while you pay a fine of \$750, in instalments during one year." All others, including a fine-appearing gray haired man, went to jail. Here is a 100 per cent American judge who believes that respect for the law is the only cure for lawlessness.

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